

PARTS OF SPEECH

Verb

...a word or words expressing action, a state of being, or a happening and forming the main part of a predicate.

example:

Mom **washed** my favorite sweater in our washing machine.

“Washed” is the verb in this sentence.

Noun

...a word used to name a person, an animal, place, thing, or abstract idea.

example:

The school **bus** picks us up at 8am.

“Bus” is the noun in this sentence.

Pronoun

...a word used as a substitute for a noun

example:

When we drive to grandma’s, **I** like to sit in the middle seat.

“We” and “I” are pronouns in this sentence.

Adjective

...a word or words that describe, identify, or quantify a noun or pronoun.

example:

He placed the broken music box on the yellow countertop.

“Broken” and “Yellow” and “Music” are the adjectives in this sentence.

Adverb

...a word or words that describe a verb, another adverb, an adjective, a phrase or a clause.

example:

We waited **patiently** for the doctor to return to the exam room.

“Patiently” is the adverb in this sentence.

Interjection

...a word or words added to a sentence to express emotion.

example:

Oh no! I forgot that my spelling test was going to be today.

“Oh no” is the interjection in this sentence.

Conjunction

...a word used to link phrases and clauses.

example:

Allison ordered a pizza **and** a piece of pie.

“And” is the conjunction in this sentence.

Preposition

...links nouns, pronouns and phrases to other words in a sentence.

example:

The teacher held the eraser **over** the chalkboard.

“Over” is the preposition in this sentence.